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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application is an Amendment, a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time.

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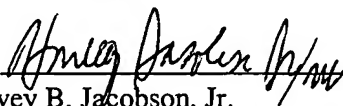
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Respectfully submitted,  
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